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SUBJECT: STRIKE AT /DAILY TIMES/

1. STRIKE AT /DAILY TIMES/ HAS KEPT NIGERIAS
LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWSPAPER OFF STREETS APRIL 27 AND 28.
CONSEQUENTLY THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENTARY FROM /TIMES/ ABOUT
SECRETARYS VISIT TO AFRICA.

2. STRIKE DID NOT RECEIVE SUPPORT OF /DAILY TIMES/ AFRICAN
STAFF UNION LEADERSHIP. ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF /DAILY
TIMES/ GROUP ISSUED CIRCULAR DESCRIBING STRIKE AS "ILLEGAL"
AND WARNING EMPLOYEES RETURN TO WORK APRIL 28 OR FACE
DISMISSAL.

3. STRIKERS ARE DEMANDING FULL PAYMENT OF AWARDS RECOMMENDED
BY CHISOLM PANEL, APPOINTED BY FMG SEVERAL YEARS AGO
TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE IN NIGERIA PRINTING
TRADE, AND WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE LATE LAST YEAR
BY AKINTOLA WILLIAMS PANEL.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT FEDERAL MINISTRY OF LABOR HAS
INTEREVENED, ARRANGING FOR A SENIOR LABOR OFFICER TO MEET
STRIKES AND /DAILY TIMES/ MANAGEMENT TODAY TO IRON OUT ISSUE.

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COMMENT: STRIKE IS LATEST IN RASH OF USUALLY SHORT-LIVED

INDUSTRIAL ACTIONS, OFTEN WILDCAT AFFAIRS, THAT HAVE BROKEN
OUT IN LAGOS INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. INFLATION SEEMS BASIC CAUSE
OF UNREST AND MOST DISPUTES INVOLVE DEMANDS FOR INCREASED PAY.
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